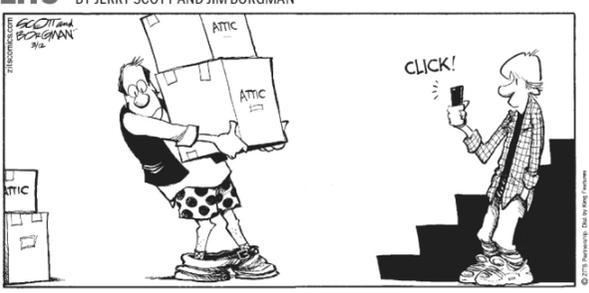




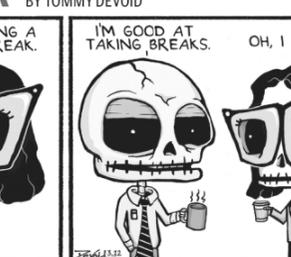
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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: After 12:30 a.m. EDT today, there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in **CAPRICORN**.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ Tread carefully today, because your interactions with bosses, parents, VIPs and the police might not go well. (An understatement?) Don't fuel the flame if you encounter conflict with someone. Use your best judgment and remember to never underestimate the power of courtesy. Zip thy lip. Tonight: You're noticed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ In discussions with others, avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today. However, your dealings with friends, groups and organizations can be a positive experience if you choose your words carefully and steer clear of trouble. Tonight: Explore and learn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ When dealing with shared property, taxes, debt or the responsibility for someone or something, you might take the lead because you feel confident and energetic. In fact, you'll impress authority figures. However, discussions with friends and groups might be tricky. Tonight: Check your finances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Steer clear of parents, bosses and authority figures to avoid disagreements today, especially because you might be excited about expressing your opinions about controversial issues. If you can't get everyone to agree, then you will have to agree to disagree. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Even though you might be gung-ho about something at work today — or something perhaps related to your health or even a pet — expect opposition due to rules, regulations or a different way of doing things in a different culture. Tread carefully. Tonight: Work and get organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Romantic relationships are difficult today, which means you need to be patient, tolerant and thoughtful. Likewise, relations with your kids also might be challenging, perhaps because of financial issues or the cost of something. You might choose to listen to a partner or close friend — or not. It's your choice. Tonight: Socialize!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Today you have a lot of energy to work and get better organized; nevertheless, relations with partners and close friends will be challenging. You might be disappointed or discouraged by someone. Or you might feel criticized or diminished. Either way, it's a

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For Thursday, March 12, 2026:

By nature, you're competitive. You're also intuitive, inquisitive and keen to explore new experiences. This is a year of learning and teaching. Take time to renew your spiritual or religious beliefs. Seek out philosophies that will give you a better understanding of the true meaning of your life.

BORN TODAY

Singer-songwriter James Taylor (1948), actress Jaimie Alexander (1984), actor Titus B. Welliver (1962)

win-lose today. Go gently. Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ You might be enthusiastic in your communications with others today, only to find out people disagree with you, especially at work. You also might run into obstacles dealing with issues that are pet related. Figure out what works and avoid what doesn't. Tonight: Enthusiastic conversations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Romance, along with issues related to your kids, will be challenging for you today. Therefore, don't be demanding. Instead, work from home. You might make significant purchases for home or family. Steer clear of problems. Tonight: Check your money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Today the Moon is in your sign dancing with Mars, which gives you a take-charge energy. This is good. However, it is also at odds with Venus, Saturn and Neptune. This is not good. Look for where you can be effective and stick with those activities. Avoid hassles with home and family. Tonight: You win!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Today you are best served by keeping a low profile. Relax. Work alone or behind the scenes. Don't make a big deal about anything. However, respect your moneymaking ideas or financial plans. They might pay off. (You're on the ball with money matters.) Tonight: Solitude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ This is a tricky day, because in one way, a friend might invigorate you and encourage you to take over a project or run the show. However, at the same time, a friend or someone in a group might have financial disagreements with you. Tonight: Be friendly.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE



INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES



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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Difficulty: ★★★

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fiddle sticks
 - 5 Modern taxi alternative
 - 9 McCourt memoir
 - 12 River to the Rhine
 - 13 Missile shelter
 - 14 Sound booster
 - 15 Shoots for the moon
 - 17 Lot sight
 - 18 Gold Rush name
 - 19 Deep, lustrous black
 - 21 ICU worker
 - 22 Wash thoroughly
 - 24 Bohemian
 - 27 St. with a pan-handle
 - 28 D.C. baseball team
 - 31 Stand-up comic Margaret
 - 32 Scale notes
 - 33 Kanga's kid
 - 34 Abode
- DOWN**
- 1 Cave creatures
 - 2 Pearl Harbor site
 - 3 Legal document
 - 4 Gate tender
 - 5 Cold War initials
 - 6 Baby's dinner wear
 - 7 Yale grad
 - 8 Tennis great Federer
 - 9 Buffets with Mexican food
 - 10 One-named super-model
 - 11 Agile
 - 16 "Jeopardy!" host Jennings
- 20** Chignon
22 Bed boards
23 Job for a lawyer
24 Berliner's cry
25 Sorority letter
26 Legendary Patriots quarterback
27 Blunder
29 "Mazel —!"
30 Soak (up)
35 Dawn goddess
37 Cut back
39 "I'm with you!"
40 Watch chain
41 Buddies
42 Golden Rule word
43 Pirate's quaff
44 "This — outrage!"
45 Bullet-proof garment
46 Requests
49 The Magic, on scoreboards
50 Exploit

Solution time: 24 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 3-12

TODAY'S ANSWER

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